

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION LAWS;  
5 AUTHORIZING THE USE OF 8-PASSENGER TO 15-PASSENGER VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF  
6 STUDENTS TO AND FROM CERTAIN EVENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Transportation for special activities.** (1) For purposes of this section,  
11 "passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is:

- 12 (a) owned by a district;
- 13 (b) designed to transport 8 to 15 passengers and is the size and style of vehicle necessary to meet  
14 the needs of the district; and
- 15 (c) insured in accordance with the minimum coverage requirements established in 20-10-109.

16 (2) A district may use a passenger vehicle to transport students to or from school-sponsored functions  
17 or activities. A district may not use a passenger vehicle for purposes of transporting students to or from school  
18 on a regular bus route.

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20 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
21 integral part of Title 20, chapter 10, part 1, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 10, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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23 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2021.

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